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2015 MAP CALENDAR

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Many of the documents housed in the Texas General Land Office Archives are crumbling due to early storage conditions, continuous use and age. The Save Texas History™ program was created by Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson in 2004 to conserve and improve access to the historic maps and documents in the Archives, while promoting the study of Texas history.

CONSERVATION

The conservation process is a delicate and time-consuming one. It includes removal of surface dirt, water baths, deacidification, flattening, mending tears, reducing stains, removing old repair materials such as tape and varnish, and replacing old backings with special Japanese Kozo paper.

PRESERVATION

The Land Office strives to improve access to the history contained in the Archives by preserving documents in digital format and making them available online to the public. The Digital Preservation Project is a Land Office initiative to scan the entire archive and retire the original documents to environmentally sound storage conditions. With over 35.5 million documents in the Archives vault, more than 2,230,358 individual scans have been created, many of which can now be found through a searchable catalog on the Land Office website.

OUR MISSION

- ★ Preserve and promote the historic maps and documents of the Texas General Land Office Archives.
- ★ Educate all Texans about our colorful past.
- ★ Serve as a teaching resource and provide tools for the study of Texas history.
- ★ Develop corporate and private partnerships.

THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE ARCHIVES

A Home for History

One of the earliest tasks faced by Sam Houston as president of the Republic of Texas was gathering land records to define the newly formed nation. By act of the first Texas Congress, President Houston created the General Land Office and ordered its first commissioner, John Borden, to travel the countryside collecting every record related to Texas land. These documents would be used to develop a system for distributing public land. From original land grants, to Stephen F. Austin's field notes, Borden's acquisitions grew to become the Archives of the Texas General Land Office.

Today, the Archives continues to serve as a home for the history of Texas land, housing more than 35.5 million documents—some dating back to Spanish rule. These land records chronicle the passage of Texas public lands to private ownership, forming the legal foundation for virtually every private land title in Texas.

Due to the exceptional historical value of these records, Land Office documents are securely housed in our Austin headquarters in state-of-the-art vaults with controlled lighting, temperature and humidity and fire suppression systems.

Our archival holdings belong to the people of Texas and are accessed daily by surveyors, oil and gas professionals, genealogists, historians, archeologists and anyone interested in Texas history. Each year, thousands of schoolchildren and citizens tour the Archives to see these treasures of Texas history up close.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER NO GENERAL REVENUE MONEY IS USED FOR CONSERVATION.

The future of these historic documents depends upon the generosity of the public. Please do your part to Save Texas History. Contributions to the Save Texas History program may be tax-deductible.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Frameable maps, posters and other collectibles from the Texas General Land Office Save Texas History™ program make perfect gifts for the history enthusiasts in your life! All proceeds generated from Save Texas History collectibles benefit the Save Texas History program.

BUY A MAP REPRODUCTION

The Texas General Land Office Archives is home to thousands of historic maps, some dating back to before the Texas Revolution of 1836. Many are more than just functional—they are works of art. Men like O. Henry, Charles Pressler and Conrad Stremme toiled over hand-drawn maps, transforming surveys and field notes into designs of exacting detail and beauty. They knew they weren't just mapping Texas, they were making history. Now you can bring home a piece of this history when you purchase a collectible map from Save Texas History. All maps are printed on heavy bond, acid-free paper with UV resistant ink to prevent fading. Log on to savetexashistory.org to browse our searchable map database. **PLEASE NOTE: The appearance of the maps represented in this calendar may differ slightly from a reproduction map as purchased from the Archives. Please view actual maps online before purchasing.**

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With no state appropriation for the conservation and preservation of the important historical documents contained in the Archives, Save Texas History is working to raise private funds for their protection. Through the sale of map reproductions and other collectible items, as well as innovative and informational fundraisers, Save Texas History has been able to conserve and digitally preserve tens of thousands of maps and documents, but many more remain at risk.

Do your part to protect the maps and documents by making a tax-deductible donation to Save Texas History. The future of these documents depends on your support.

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The history of Texas is what sets Texans apart and swells our hearts with pride. It gives us courage to accomplish great things. Our unique past proves Texas is a special place with a story like no other.

But part of our history is in danger of being lost forever. Right now, invaluable historic maps of Texas are disintegrating. The maps and documents of the General Land Office Archives are under siege by the forces of age and they cannot continue the fight without our help. Historic documents bearing the original signatures of Jim Bowie, William B. Travis, Stephen F. Austin and other Texas heroes are aging. Without conservation efforts, these Texas treasures could become inaccessible to future generations and the valuable teaching opportunities these documents provide could be lost.

The Save Texas History program at the Texas General Land Office is an effort to raise private funds to preserve the historic maps and documents that tell the story of Texas, and in so doing, help all of us learn more about what it means to be Texan.

Corporations and organizations can make a financial contribution to help further our mission to ensure that historic documents will continue to provide the spark for greater understanding of Texas history.

For individuals and families, a membership to Save Texas History is a great way to show others that you appreciate your Texas heritage. With your help, the stories of these valuable records will continue to be told through document preservation and educational opportunities for all ages.

Become a member of the Save Texas History program today and add your name to the company of those who gave their very best in defense of Texas. You will be joining a courageous effort to protect the rich heritage of Texas for future generations.

Enjoy your 2015 Save Texas History calendar. Use it as a reminder of your rich Texas heritage and the importance of preserving the history that lives with us every day.

Remember – there are some things worth saving. Learn more or join today at www.savetexashistory.org.

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MAP OF LOUISIANA WITH PARTS OF FLORIDA AND CANADA AND THE ADJACENT COUNTRIES ★ [1747]

The English map engraver and geographer, Emanuel Bowen, drew this map from the "most Authentick Charts & Maps hitherto published," according to a note on the map. The baroque cartouche depicts an indigenous man with a bow standing over a dead crocodile and a waterfall. Although Bowen understood the different claims from the Spanish, French and English empires in North America, he illustrates no political boundaries.

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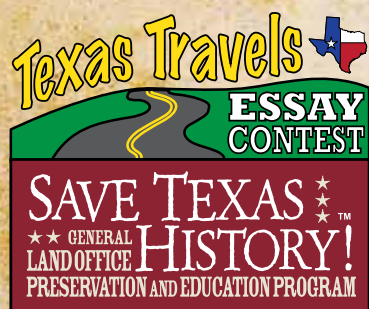
Texas History Education

Home to the history of Texas land, the Texas General Land Office Archives has a unique responsibility to educate and inform Texans of all ages about their rich heritage. The Save Texas History™ program promotes Texas history education so that future generations will continue to take pride in our great state.

HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM

Save Texas History offers engaging, high-quality TEKS-correlated resources and lesson plans for teachers using primary source documents and maps.

Guided class tours of the map vault and educational speakers are also available with advance notice.

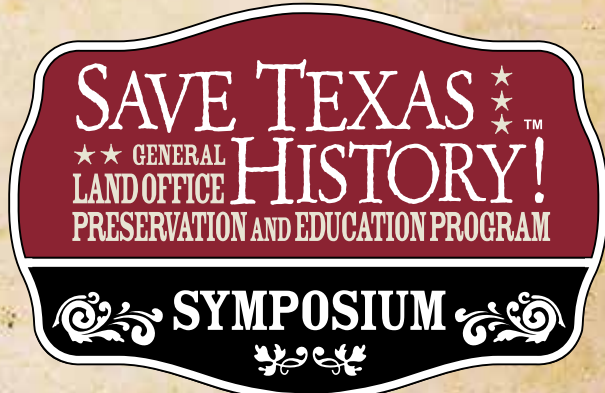


The Texas Travels Essay Contest is an annual competition for fourth- and seventh-grade Texas history students that encourages creativity, research and writing skills, all for great prizes!

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

The staff of the Texas General Land Office Archives invites you to take a complimentary tour! View original documents that were once held by Texas heroes like Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, William B. Travis, Jim Bowie and many more. There are no glass enclosures here—experience Texas history up close and personal.

Tours are available on request at no charge. Please schedule in advance and inform the staff about any particular interest for a unique experience.



ANNUAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

The Save Texas History Symposium is an annual event that highlights unique chapters in the story of Texas. Appealing to all, from amateur history buffs to academics, the Symposium features presentations by respected historians, hands-on activities and exhibits, workshops and VIP tours of the historic Archives.



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THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

This Week in Texas History is a 60-second, weekly radio feature—professionally produced by the Save Texas History program—that brings to life little-known episodes in the story of Texas. Narrator Ben Thomson’s Texas twang makes these stories sound like they’re being told around a campfire. From political scandals, war heroes, heat waves and hurricanes to shootouts, rivalries, boom towns and barons—these are The Stories that Made Texas Great!™

This Week in Texas History airs on radio affiliates across Texas. Dates and times vary, so check your local listings. The award-winning radio program is also available for broadcast sponsorship by organizations interested in sharing the stories of our rich heritage with future generations.



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RECENT STORIES FROM THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

July 2013

The Folk Saint	July 3, 1907
Capital Failure	July 13, 1830
Wrong Way, Texan	July 17, 1938
A Proud Texan Returns Home	July 26, 1990
Solar Eclipse-Texas Style	July 29, 1878

August 2013

The Strip Strike	August 7, 1935
The Last Ace	August 13, 1945
Forgotten Bloodshed	August 18, 1813
Mexican Payback	August 27, 1837

September 2013

Mission Demolished	September 4, 1766
Black Gold	September 12, 1866
Jacob's Folly	September 20, 1865
Television Comes to Texas	September 27, 1948

October 2013

Deadly Suspicion	October 1, 1862
A Hero Named Doris	October 12, 1919
Neighbors Meet in El Paso	October 16, 1909
Dueling Fairs	October 25, 1886

November 2013

High Plains Hysteria	November 2, 1957
Waco Burning	November 8, 1875
Plug of Death	November 10, 1837
A Union Trophy	November 17, 1863
Field of Victory	November 28, 1907

December 2013

The Arrival	December 2, 1854
Presidential Prank	December 10, 1838
Politics is Murder	December 20, 1907
Christmas Raid	December 25, 1917

January 2014

Architect's End	January 9, 1858
Basement Empire	January 15, 1874
Pill Pusher Pennant	January 25, 1839
Listen to the Mockingbird	January 31, 1927

February 2014

Lady in Blue	February 2, 1620
The Big Freeze	February 12, 1899
Swine Strife	February 19, 1841
Fry's Folly	February 24, 1915

March 2014

Cactus Rising	March 7, 1901
Travis on Trial	March 15, 1856
The Day a Generation Died	March 18, 1937
Wounds of Destiny	March, 1814

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY RADIO AFFILIATE NETWORK

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HEAR THE STORIES THAT MADE TEXAS GREAT AT THISWEEKINTEXASHISTORY.ORG

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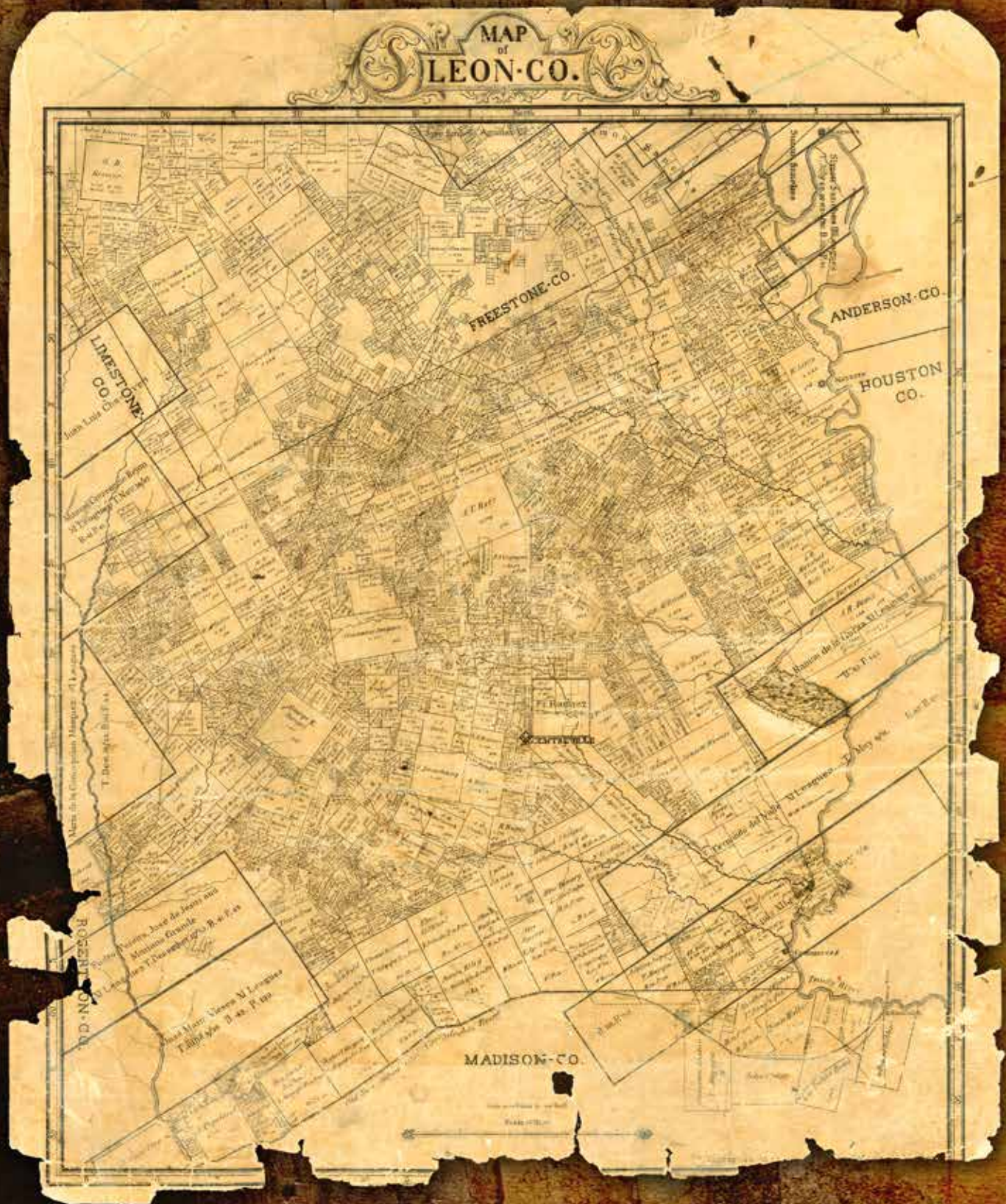
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				NEW YEAR'S DAY Archive War (1843) Battle of Galveston (1863)	Singer Tex Ritter dies (1974)	Gov. Elisha Pease born (1812)
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		EPIPHANY Coronado tasked with search for Seven Cities of Cibola (1540)	Ranger Bigfoot Wallace dies (1899)	Battle of Dove Creek (1865)	Fmr. Pres. Anson Jones commits suicide (1858)	Spindletop oil gusher erupts (1901)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fort Bliss established (1854)	Gov. Beauford Jester born (1893)	DFW airport opens (1974)	Border Treaty of El Chamizal (1963)	Coke-Davis dispute begins (1874)	Battle of Brant's Defeat (1839)	Republic of the Rio Grande Convention (1840)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY Janis Joplin born (1943)	1st woman governor sworn in (1925)	Gov. John Ireland born (1827)	Baylor "Immortal 10" bus crash (1927)	1st steamboat reaches Houston (1837)	Ex-slave Britton Johnson dies in Indian battle (1871)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Texas flag adopted (1839)	Pilot Bessie Coleman born (1892)	Matagorda Colony founded (1829)	Gov. A.J. Hamilton born (1815)	Battle of Hueco Tanks (1881)	Bluesman Lightnin' Hopkins dies (1982)	Mockingbird named state bird (1927)

MAP OF LEON COUNTY ★ 1873

This 1873 map of Leon County shows the somewhat chaotic mingling of large grants of land issued by Mexico prior to the revolution and the smaller grants issued by Texas. As new settlers arrived, they had to locate their grants in whatever areas remained vacant, which led to many irregularly shaped surveys as well as conflicts with the old Mexican titles.

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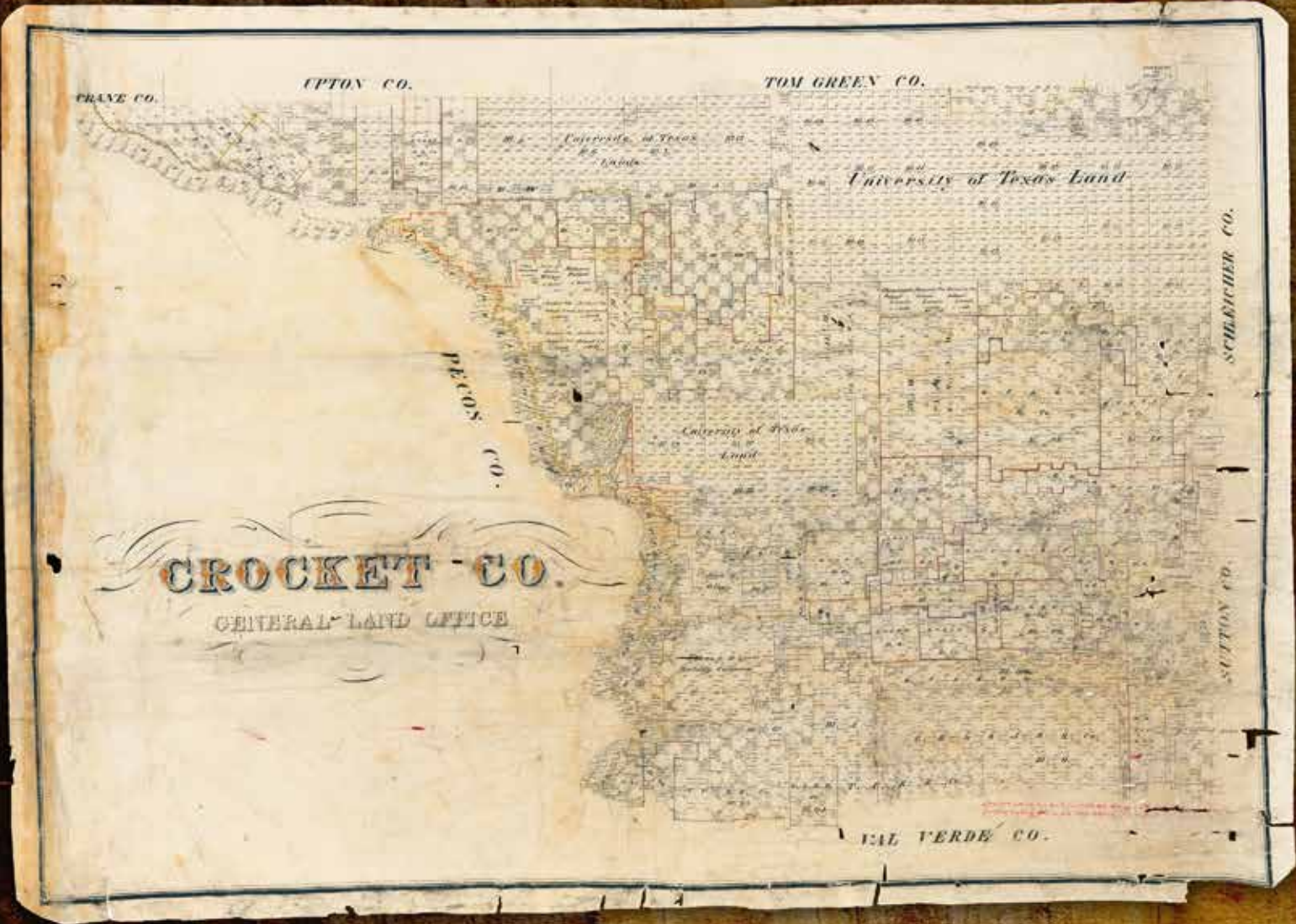
15 ★ DECEMBER ★ 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Dr Pepper first served (1885)	Sam Houston arrives in Texas (1832)	Significant Polish immigration begins (1854)	Humorist Hondo Crouch born (1916)	Ben Milam storms Bexar (1835)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
HANUKKAH Singer Roy Orbison dies (1988)	PEARL HARBOR DAY Noah Smithwick banished (1830)	Southwest Conference begins (1914)	Anson Jones becomes last president (1844)	Actor Dan Blocker born (1928)	Apache Chief Red Hair captured (1737)	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DAY
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sam Houston inaugurated president (1841)	Angelina Dickinson born (1834)	2nd transcontinental railroad joins up in Texas (1881)	Gov. O.B. Colquitt born (1861)	CSA Col. Ben Terry killed (1861)	Battle of Pease River (1860)	Mirabeau B. Lamar dies (1859)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Goliad Declaration of Independence (1835)	Fredonian Rebellion begins (1826)	FIRST DAY OF WINTER TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE ESTABLISHED (1836) Lady Bird Johnson born (1912)	Texans capture Mier, Mexico (1842)	CHRISTMAS EVE Christmas hangings in McDade (1883)	CHRISTMAS Brite Ranch Raid (1917)	KWANZAA 1st commercial buffalo hunt in Texas (1874)
27	28	29	30	31	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
Stephen F. Austin dies (1836)	Bluesman Freddie King dies (1976)	Texas becomes 28th state (1845)	Mexico decrees no quarter for Texans (1835)	NEW YEAR'S EVE Armadillo World HQ closes (1980)	JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

MAP OF CROCKETT COUNTY ★ 1893

Lands granted to the University of Texas feature prominently on this map of Crockett County. The land, which was part of a larger allocation of land by the Texas Legislature to the public universities of Texas, brought an economic windfall to the Texas and Texas A&M University systems when oil production began on university lands in Reagan County in the 1920s.

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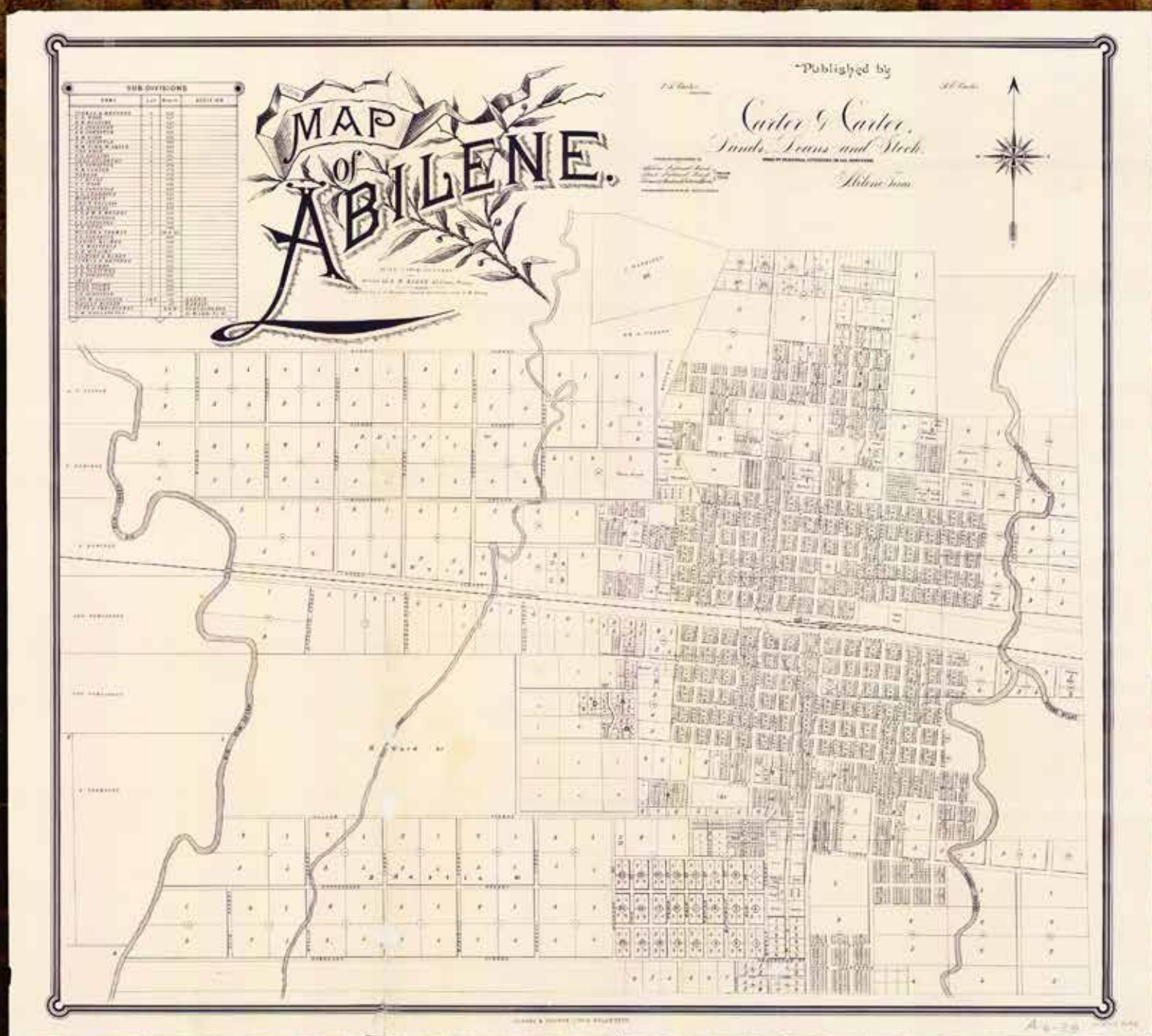
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Gov. James Throckmorton born (1825)	GROUNDHOG DAY Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848)	Buddy Holly dies in plane crash (1959)	Gov. Fletcher Stockdale dies (1890)	Texas Congress banishes free blacks (1840)	Jesse Grimes born (1788)	Generals Johnston and Huston duel (1837)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
David Crockett arrives at Alamo (1836)	Country star Ernest Tubbs born (1914)	Texas Tech founded (1923)	Gov. Ross Sterling born (1875) Texas Marines mutiny (1842)	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Coldest Texas day at -23° (1899)	Ranger "Lone Wolf" Gonzavillas dies (1977)	VALENTINE'S DAY 1st telegraph office opens (1854)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Texas Constitution adopted (1876)	PRESIDENTS' DAY Gen. Twiggs surrenders San Antonio (1861)	LULAC founded (1929)	ASH WEDNESDAY Horned frog "Old Rip" found alive (1928)	CHINESE NEW YEAR "Republic of Texas is no more" (1846)	LaSalle comes ashore in Texas (1685) James Bonham born (1807)	Fitzsimmons-Maher sandbar prizefight (1896)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Federal Hot Oil Law enacted (1935)	Texas ratifies secession (1861)	Travis' famous Alamo Letter (1836)	Ramon Expedition authorized (1707)	Smith boys captured by Indians (1871)	Governor John Connally born (1917)	ATF Branch Davidian raid in Waco (1993)
					JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MAP OF ABILENE ★ [CA.1885]

The City of Abilene is laid out in this map depicting lot and block divisions, as well as a list of subdivisions. City landmarks noted on the map include Abilene Water Works, the rail depot, stock pens, and both the City and Masonic Cemeteries. The Texas and Pacific Railroad at the center of the map still serves as the line of Abilene's north and south division to this day.

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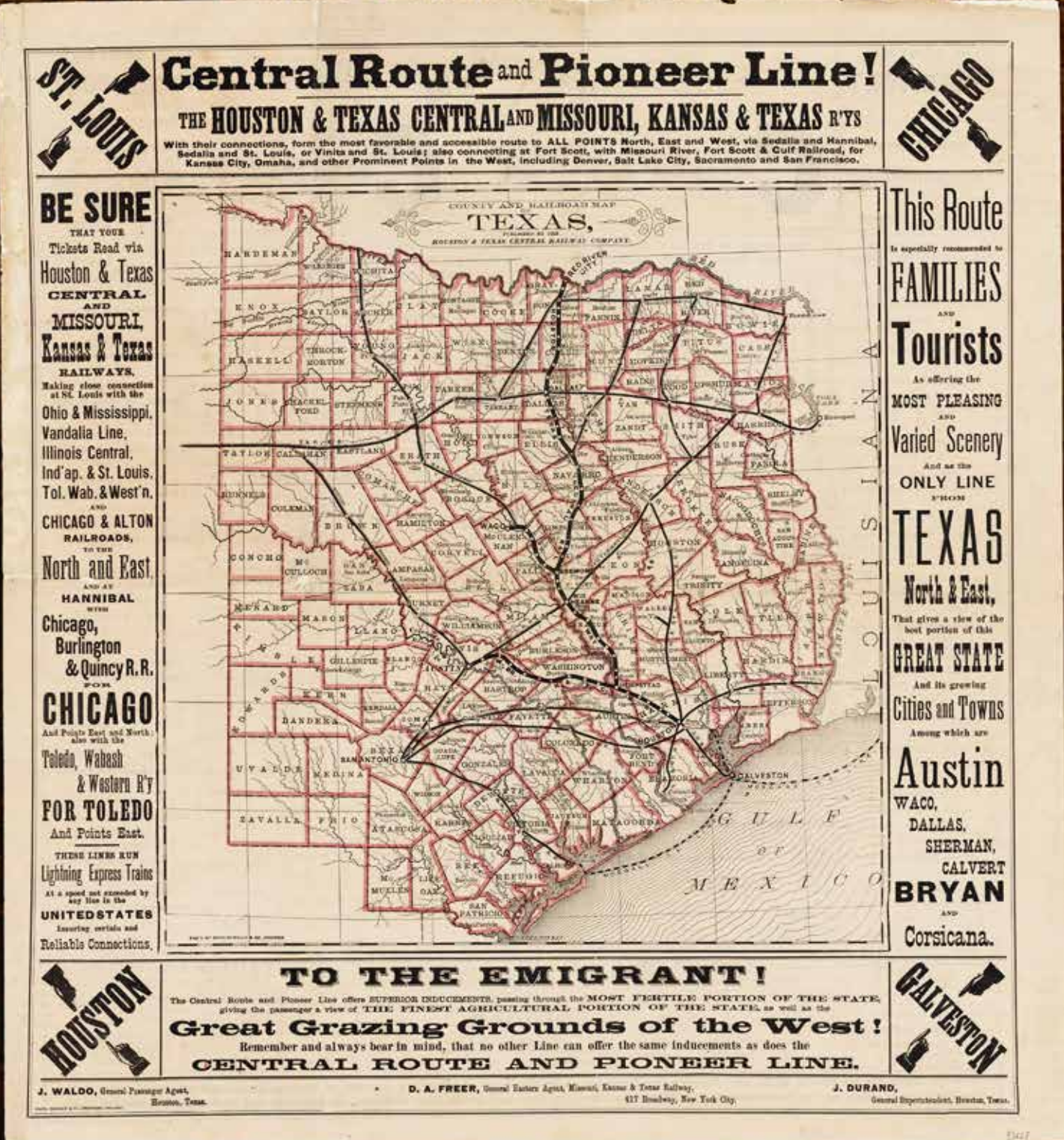
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Gov. Richard Hubbard born (1832) Santos Benavides born (1823)	Union forces land at Brazos Santiago (1863)	ELECTION DAY Stephen F. Austin born (1793)	Battle of Lipantitlan (1835) 1st woman governor elected (1924)	Singer Johnny Horton dies (1960)	Cabeza de Vaca lands at Galveston (1528)	The "Hoodoo War" officially ends (1876) UFO seen over Levelland in West Texas (1957)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Skirmish at McClellan's Creek (1874)	Old Stone Capitol burns (1881)	Battle of Stone Houses (1837)	VETERANS DAY Ben McCulloch born (1811)	Texas Academy of Science founded (1929)	Britain recognizes Texas Republic (1839)	Veterans Land Board scandal breaks (1954)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Lorenzo de Zavala dies (1836)	Speaker Sam Rayburn dies (1961)	UT Old Main cornerstone laid (1882)	Aggie bonfire collapse kills 12 (1999)	Mormon settlers arrive in Texas (1845)	Fort Ringgold fires on civilians (1899)	"Alfalfa Bill" Murray born (1869)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
President Kennedy killed in Dallas (1963)	1st heart bypass surgery (1964)	Pianist Scott Joplin born (1868)	Texas Navy organized (1835)	THANKSGIVING Gov. Pat Neff born (1871) 1st Battle of Adobe Walls (1864)	Ellington Field opens (1917)	Screwman's Union strike in Galveston (1882)
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Union occupies Ft. Esperanza (1863)	Scout "Deaf" Smith dies (1837)				OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

COUNTY AND RAILROAD MAP OF TEXAS ★ [1876]

Produced as an advertising tool for the Houston & Texas Central and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railways, this map illustrates the best routes through Texas to lure Reconstruction-era emigrants. It promised to carry newly arriving emigrants through the "Finest agricultural portion of the state as well as the Great Grazing Grounds of the West!" Routes also promised scenic transport to "ALL POINTS North, East and West."

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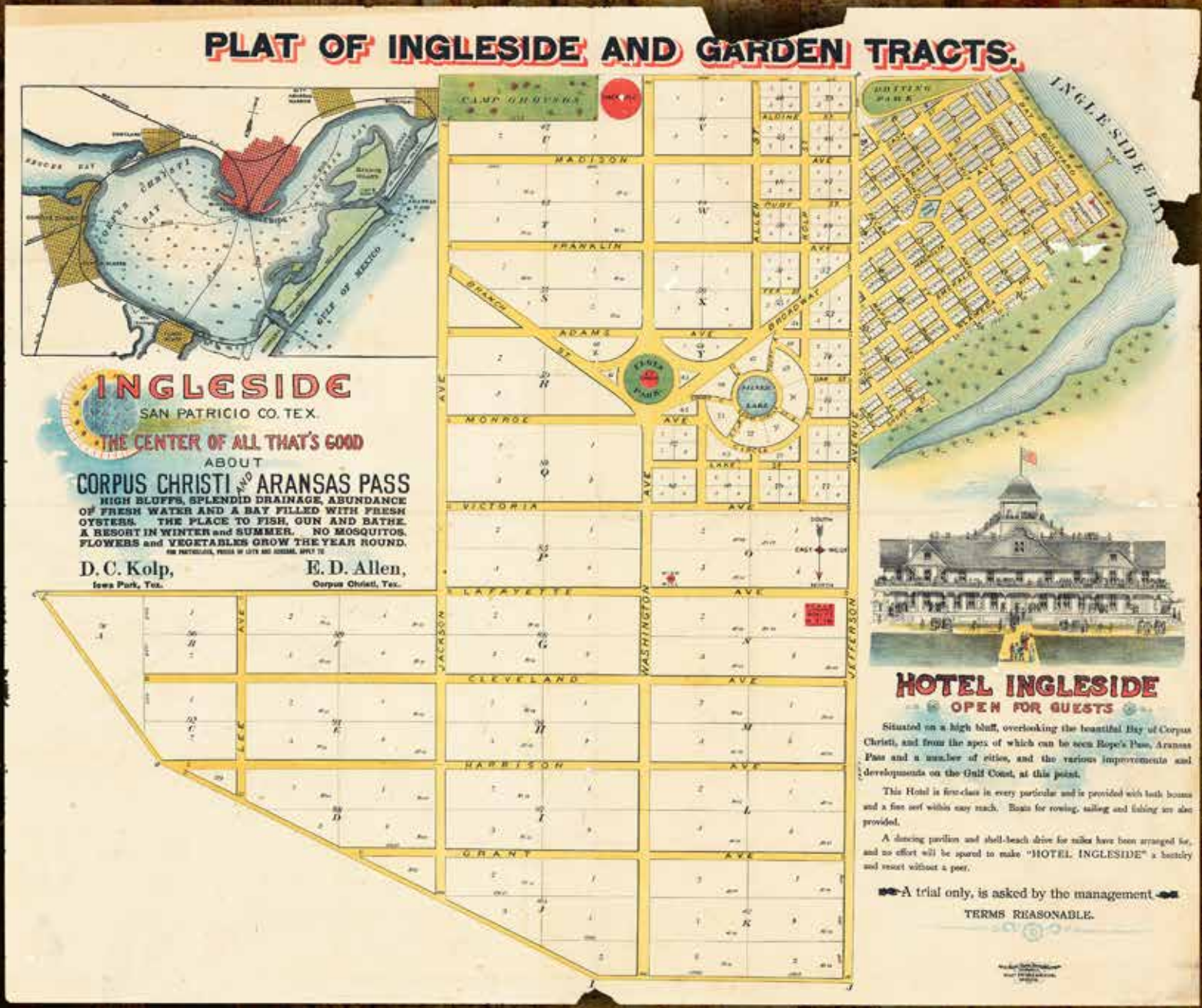
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USS Houston sunk in battle (1942)	TEXAS INDEPENDENCE (1836) Sam Houston born (1793)	Texas Marines seize Mexican Pelicano (1836)	Trailblazer Jesse Chisholm dies (1868) Gov. Rick Perry born (1950)	Mission San Francisco de la Espada founded (1731)	FAIL OF THE ALAMO (1836)	Bluebonnet named state flower (1901)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Gov. Preston Smith born (1912)	Texas rural electrification begins (1936)	Gonzales cannon arrives in Texas (1831)	Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel born (1890)	Gov. George T. Wood born (1795)	Gov. Richard Coke born (1829) Runaway Scrape begins (1836)	Main Battle of Refugio (1836) Jack Ruby convicted for Oswald murder (1964)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
William Barret Travis' son Charles court-martialed (1856)	Mission San Saba attacked by Indians (1758)	ST. PATRICK'S DAY Gov. Mark White born (1940) 1st Texas law school opens (1855)	Battle of Yellow House Canyon (1877)	Explorer La Salle murdered (1687) Battle of Coletto Creek (1836)	FIRST DAY OF SPRING Gov. Coke Stevenson born (1888)	Filibuster Philip Nolan killed (1801) Tascosa shootout (1886)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1st Black State Convention held (1866)	Actress Joan Crawford born (1908)	Gov. James S. Hogg born (1851)	Black Bean Massacre (1843) Modern GLO buffalo seal adopted (1986)	Gov. William P. Hobby born (1878) Sandra Day O'Connor born, El Paso (1930)	GOLIAD MASSACRE (1836)	Renegade William Quantrill arrested (1864)
29	30	31				
PALM SUNDAY Battle of Rosillo (1813) Gov. James Alfred born (1899) Earl Campbell born (1955)	Dallas County created (1846) Texas readmitted to the Union (1870)	CESAR CHAVEZ DAY Gov. J.P. Henderson born (1808)			FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

PLAT OF INGLESIDE AND GARDEN TRACTS ★ [1890]

As railroad expansion grew in southeast Texas toward the end of the 19th century, small towns anticipated economic booms from their proximity to the rail lines. This colorful map depicts one such town, Ingleside, which deemed itself "The Center of All That's Good" about the bay area. A prominent feature is the newly built Hotel Ingleside, which promised patrons sweeping views of Corpus Christi Bay and the Gulf Coast.

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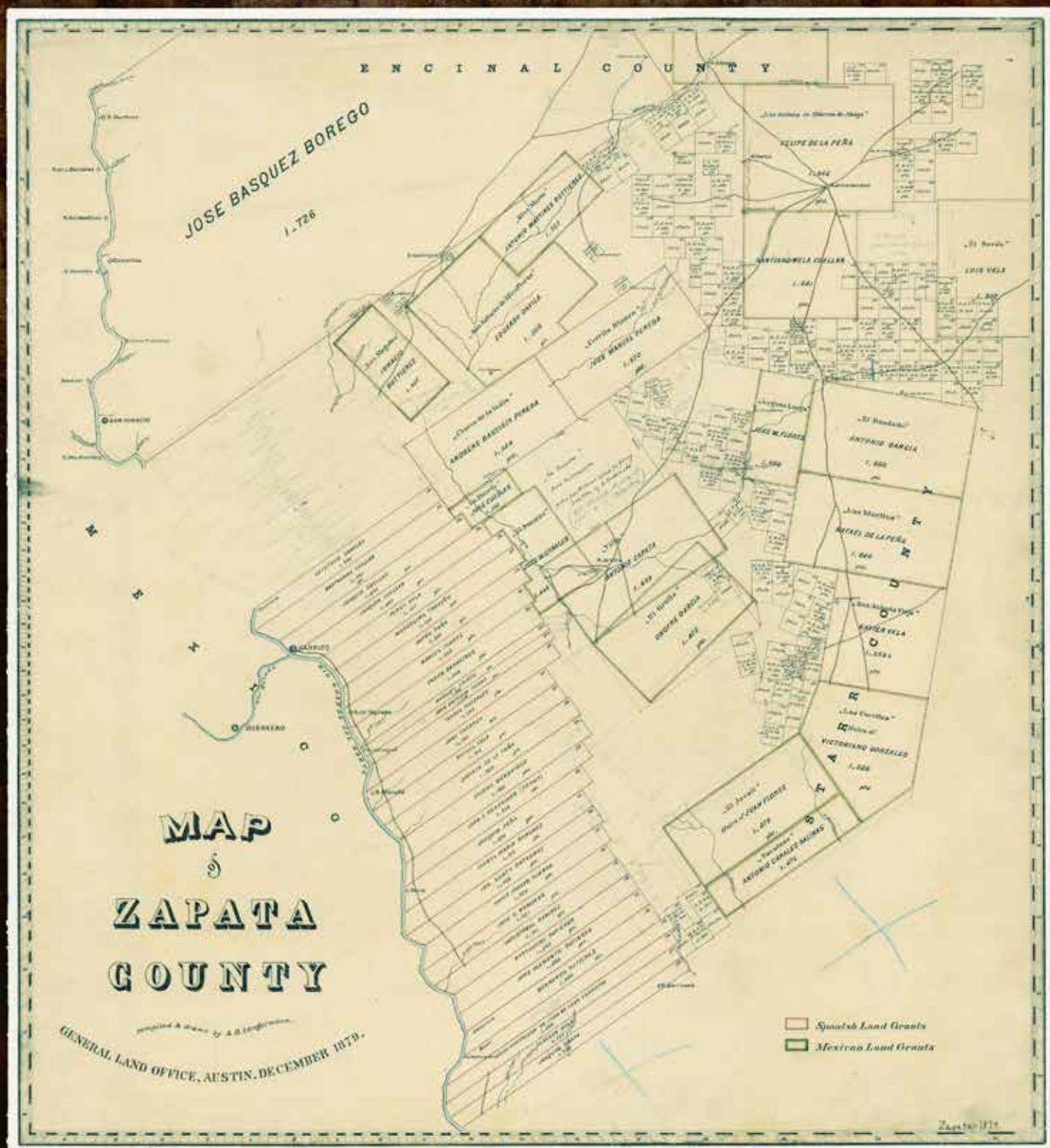
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE OPENS (1837)	Gov. E. J. Davis born (1827) Battle of Gonzales (1835)	Lorenzo de Zavala born (1788)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pancho Villa born (1877) Moses Austin born (1761)	Gov. Allan Shivers born (1907) Killough Massacre (1838)	Ross-McCulloch pistol duel (1839)	Battle of San Teodoro (1759) Susanna Dickinson dies (1883)	Long Expedition surrenders (1821)	Battle of Blanco Canyon (1871)	Gov. Price Daniel born (1910)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Outlaw Bill Longley hung (1878)	COLUMBUS DAY First Catholic mass in Texas (1680)	Texans vote for Annexation to U.S. (1845)	Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower born (1890)	Texas Ruby Red grapefruit developed (1929)	NATIONAL BOSSES DAY Gov. Francis Lubbock born (1815)	President Lamar arrives in Austin (1839)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lee Harvey Oswald born (1939)	League of Women Voters founded (1919)	Ben Milam born (1788)	First bank founded in San Antonio (1822)	Sam Houston inaugurated president (1836)	Plane crashes into San Juan shrine (1970)	UNITED NATIONS DAY Musician "Big Bopper" Richardson born (1930)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Texas State Fair opens in Dallas (1886)	Union captures Indianola (1862)	Juan Seguin born (1806)	Battle of Concepcion (1835)	Texas bus service begins (1907)	Juan Cortina dies (1894)	HALLOWEEN Union warships shell Port Lavaca (1862)

MAP OF ZAPATA COUNTY ★ 1879

The Spanish and Mexican land grants of Zapata County are highlighted on this 1879 map. The long, narrow surveys emanating from the Rio Grande, called *porciones*, date back to grants made under the Crown of Spain in 1767. The northwest area of the county is dominated by the massive Jose Vasquez Borrego survey, which covers an incredible 276,350 acres in Zapata and Webb counties.

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15 ★ APRIL ★ 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH	MAY		1	2	3	4
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S					
1 2 3 4 5 6 7						
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	3 4 5 6 7 8 9					
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	10 11 12 13 14 15 16					
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	17 18 19 20 21 22 23		APRIL FOOL'S DAY Gov. Edward Clark born (1815)	Black cowboy legend Bill Pickett dies (1932)	GOOD FRIDAY PASSOVER BEGINS Mexican ship <i>Pocket</i> boarded by Texas Navy's <i>Invincible</i> (1836)	Houston surgeon implants 1st artificial heart (1969)
29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
EASTER First planes land at Kelly Field in San Antonio (1917)	Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston is killed at Shiloh (1862)	Mina Expedition heads for Mexico (1817)	Dr. James Long, early Texas pioneer, killed (1822)	Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee arrives in Texas (1856)	Lyndon B. Johnson first elected to Congress (1937)	PASSOVER ENDS Margaret Moffette Lea Houston, wife of Sam, born (1819)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
El Cibolo Fort established (1771)	Houston attacks congressman with cane (1832)	David G. Burnet born (1788)	Texas rancher Alfred Rowe dies on Titanic (1912)	Texas City explosion kills 576 (1947)	Texas A&M founded (1871) Gov. Bill Clements born (1917)	Alleged "flying ship" crashes near Aurora, Texas (1897)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Erastus "Deaf" Smith born (1789)	German immigrant society "Adelsverein" formed (1842)	SAN JACINTO DAY (1836) Texas Capitol opens to public (1888)	EARTH DAY Spanish Explorer Coronado begins expedition (1540) Gov. Thomas Campbell born (1856)	State purchases Alamo from Catholic Church (1883) Gov. Dolph Briscoe born (1923)	Black leader O.P. DeWalt assassinated (1931)	Skirmish near Nueces River triggers Mexican War (1846)
26	27	28	29	30		
Cleto L. Rodriguez, Medal of Honor recipient, born (1923)	Baseball great Rogers Hornsbey born (1896)	1st mass parachute drop occurs at Brooks Field (1929)	Camels arrive in Texas for use in pursuing Indians (1856)	Battle of Campeche in Gulf of Mexico (1843)		

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION MAP OF TEXAS ★ 1875

This map of Texas depicts a state that had yet to create several counties in the Panhandle and West Texas. The extinct counties of Wegefarth and Greer are shown at the edge of the Panhandle, which is also labeled with proposed railroad lines and a variety of known mineral deposits. A small image of the old Capitol, which burned down in 1881, appears alongside statistical information about the state.

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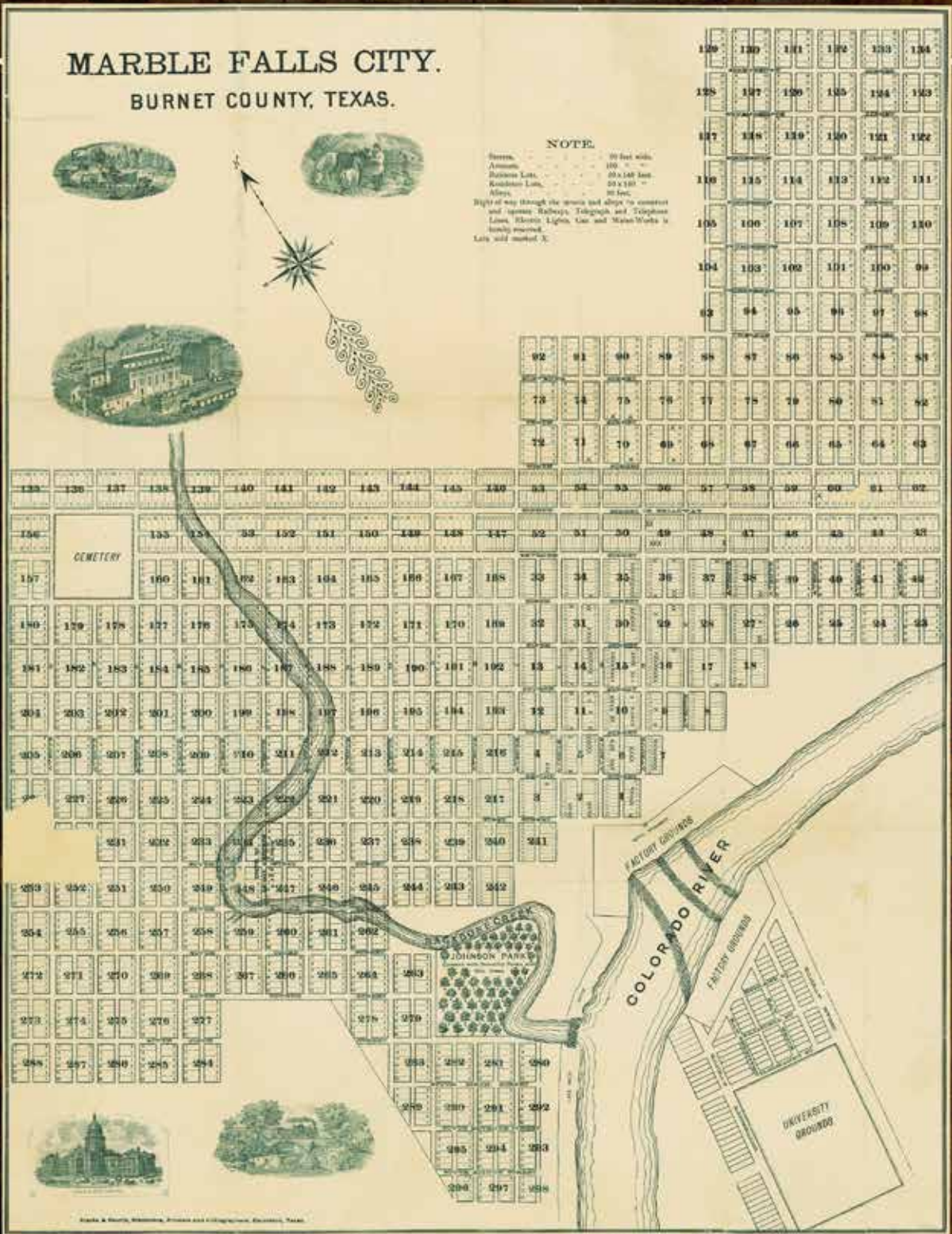
15 ★ SEPTEMBER ★ 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Gov. Ann Richards born (1933)	V-J DAY Maj. Santos Benavides kills bandit Zapata (1863)	Settlement begins in Castro's colony (1844)	1st Lt. Gov. Albert Horton born (1798)	Sam Houston elected president (1836)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Constitutional Convention meets (1875)	LABOR DAY Soldiers riot in Brenham (1866)	Great Galveston Hurricane (1900) Battle of Sabine Pass (1863)	Meteorite hits Grayson County (1961)	Hurricane Carla slams Texas coast (1961)	PATRIOT DAY Gen. Woll captures San Antonio (1842)	Steamship Dayton explodes (1845)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
ROSH HASHANAH GRANDPARENTS DAY Abolitionist Anthony Bewley lynched (1860)	Lyman's wagon train siege ends (1874)	Crash at Crush train collision (1896)	DIEZ Y SEIS Hurricane devastates Indianola (1875)	Negro League founder Rube Foster born (1879)	Battle of Salado Creek (1842)	UT Law School enrolls 1st black student (1950)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Battle of El Atascoso (1736)	Mission bus accident kills 21 children (1989)	YOM KIPPUR First use of Houston Ship Channel (1876)	FIRST DAY OF FALL Gov. Joseph Sayers born (1841)	UT Daily Texan first published (1913)	France recognizes Republic of Texas (1839)	Writer J. Frank Dobie born (1888)
27	28	29	30	AUGUST		OCTOBER
Gov. Lawrence Sul Ross born (1838)	Battle of Palo Duro Canyon (1874)	Treaty of Bird's Fort (1843)	Texas Tech University opens (1925) Gov. Pease resigns (1869)	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
First Texas TV station, WBAP, on air (1948)						

MARBLE FALLS CITY, BURNET COUNTY, TEXAS ★ [CA. 1890]

Featuring insets of industry, working surveyors and the Texas State Capitol, this early map of Marble Falls highlights growth in the city northwest of the Colorado River. Backbone Creek still runs through Johnson Park.

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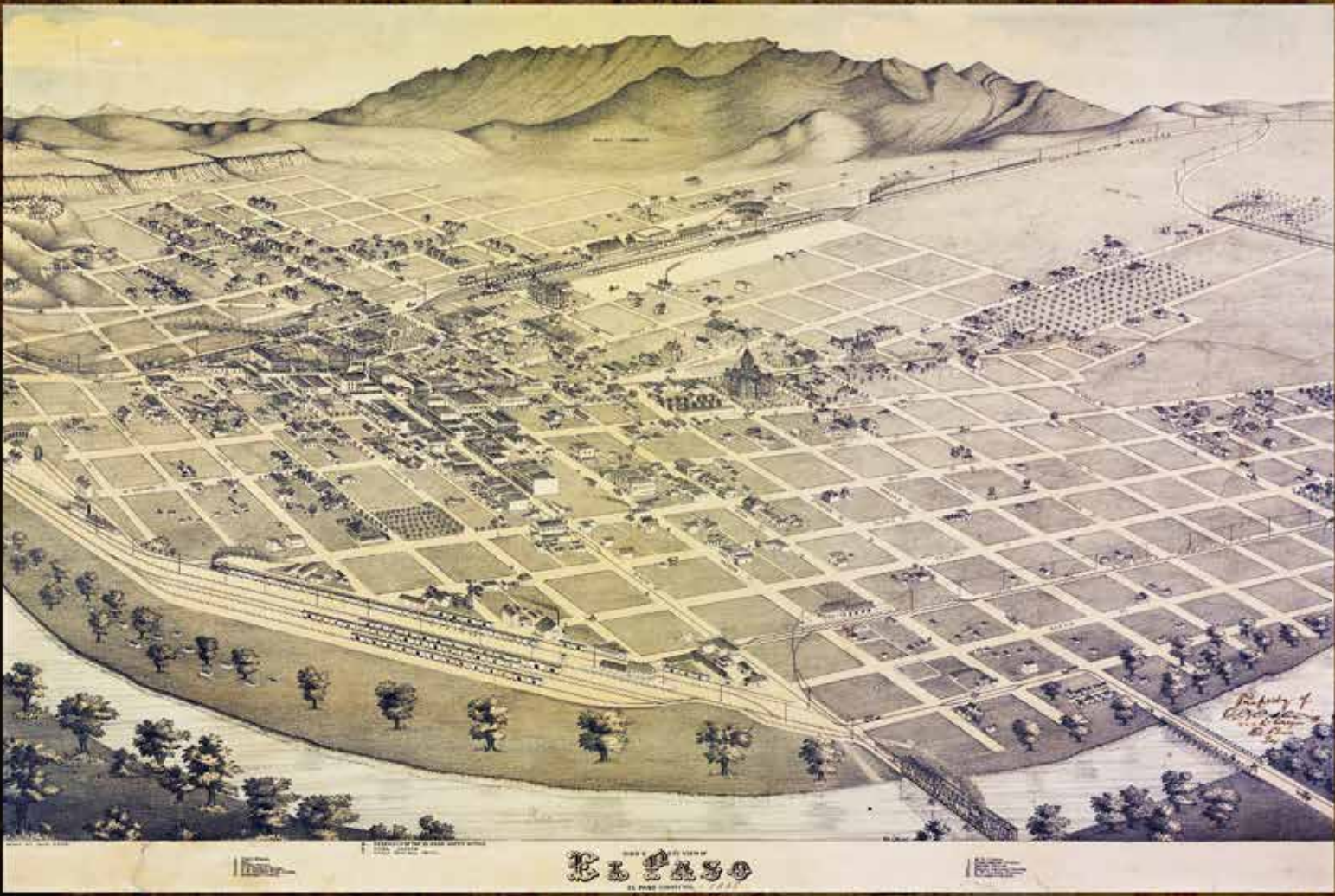
15 ★ MAY ★ 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL	JUNE				1	2
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1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5 6					
5 6 7 8 9 10 11	7 8 9 10 11 12 13					
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	14 15 16 17 18 19 20					
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	21 22 23 24 25 26 27					
26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30					
					Mission San Antonio de Valero founded (1718)	Texas and Pacific Railway formed (1872)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Varona expedition to Texas begins (1693)	Two tornadoes strike Austin, killing 13 (1922)	CINCO DE MAYO Glenn Springs raid (1916)	James Earl Rudder born (1910)	CSA Gen. Earl Van Dorn murdered (1863)	V-E DAY Battle of Palo Alto (1846)	Sherman race riot (1930)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MOTHER'S DAY Lt. George Kelly, 1st military pilot killed in crash (1911)	Waco tornado kills 114 (1953)	Gov. Peter H. Bell born (1812)	Battle of Palmito Ranch (1865)	Treaty of Velasco (1836)	Katherine Anne Porter born (1890)	ARMED FORCES DAY Col. Oveta Culp Hobby named director of WAAC (1942)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CSA POW Camp Ford closes (1865)	Warren Wagontrain Raid kills 7 (1871)	Cynthia Ann Parker taken (1836)	Bootmaker Samuel J. Lucchese dies (1980)	Roy Bedichek, folklorist, dies (1959)	Battle of Carrizo (1861)	Bonnie and Clyde killed (1934)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1st Spanish mission founded (1690)						
31						
Indian attack at Chalk Bluff (1861)	MEMORIAL DAY Rough Riders leave Texas for Cuba (1898)	CSA Gen. John Bell Hood surrenders (1865)	Texas United Daughters of Confederacy begun (1896)	John Wesley Hardin, gunfighter, born (1853)	Dorie Miller awarded Navy Cross (1942)	Audie Murphy dies in plane crash (1971)

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF EL PASO ★ [1886]

From a perspective high above and south of the Rio Grande, the Meza Garden, Grand Central Hotel, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Baptist churches are identified, as well as the S. W. Ice Factory and Toennige's Garden. The original of this map belongs to the Library of Congress.

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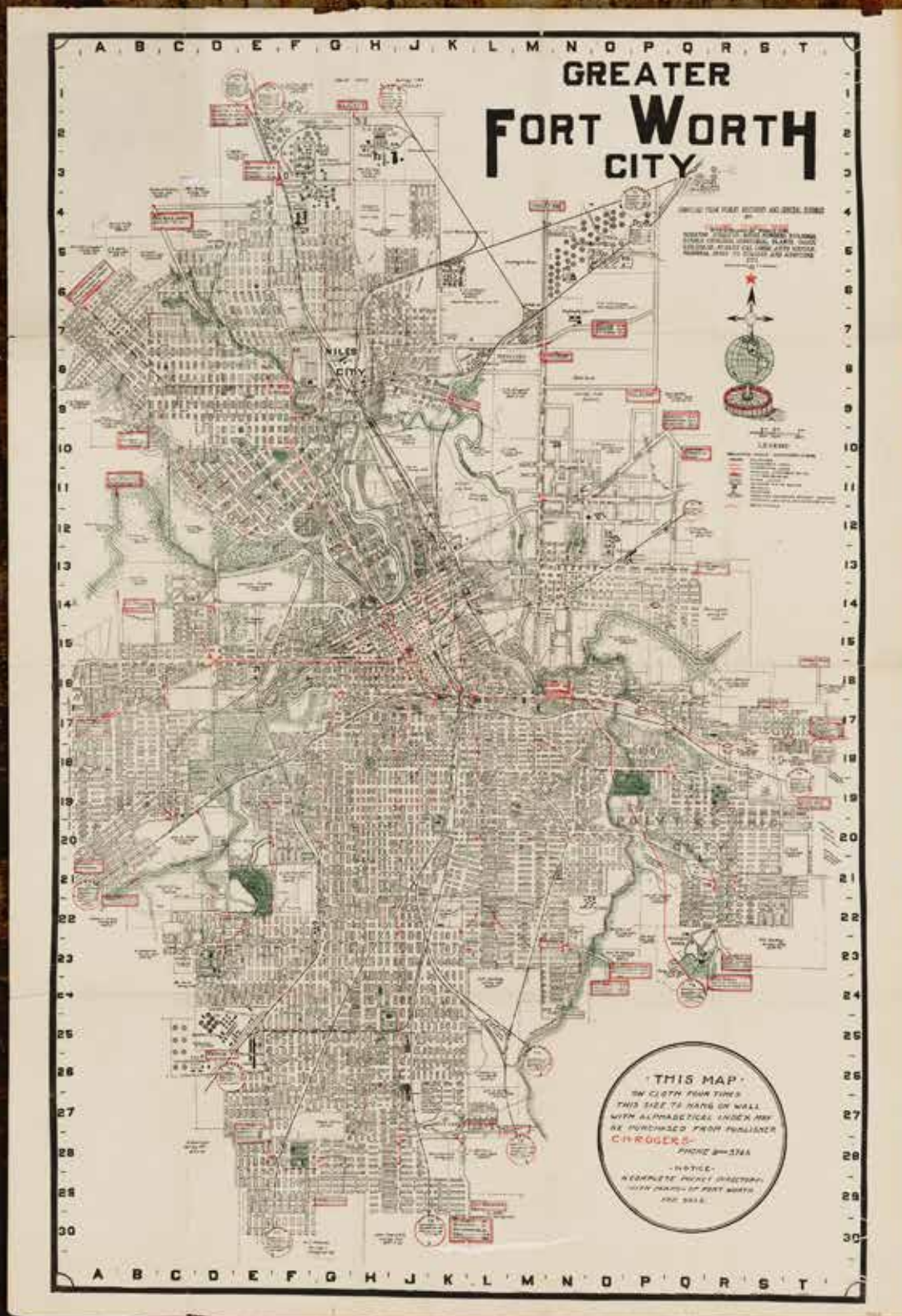
15 ★ AUGUST ★ 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30					1 Charles Whitman shootings at UT (1966)
2 Battle of Nacogdoches (1832)	3 Hurricane Celia hits Corpus Christi (1970)	4 Gov. O'Daniel resigns, goes to Senate (1941)	5 Packsaddle Mountain Indian Fight (1873)	6 Battle of Rattlesnake Springs (1880)	7 Rep. Mickey Leland dies in crash (1989)	8 Gutierrez-Magee Expedition in Texas (1812)
9 William Barret Travis born, possibly (1809)	10 Civil War Battle of the Nueces (1862)	11 1st Anglo encounter with Kiowa Apaches (1820)	12 Battle of Plum Creek (1840)	13 Golfer Ben Hogan born (1912)	14 Filibuster Haden Edwards dies (1849)	15 Governor James W. Henderson born (1817)
16 President Mirabeau B. Lamar born (1798)	17 David Crockett born in Tennessee (1786)	18 Battle of Medina (1813)	19 Outlaw John Wesley Hardin murdered (1895)	20 Official end of Civil War in Texas (1866)	21 1st telephone exchange opened in Texas (1879)	22 Moody Foundation established (1942)
23 Houston Camp Logan Riots (1917)	24 Ben Ficklin destroyed by flood (1882)	25	26	27	28	29
30 Gov. Hardin Runnels born (1820)	31 Gov. James Pa Ferguson born (1871)	Gov. James Pa Ferguson resigns (1917)	Gov. Elisha Pease dies (1883)	LBJ'S BIRTHDAY	Controversial LBJ Senate win (1948)	Gen. Paul O. Hébert dies (1880)

GREATER FORT WORTH CITY ★ 1919

A very subtle detail on this map is hidden in the compass which reads "All roads lead to Fort Worth, a manufacturing center." Written in a circular manner to look like a wheel—the spokes of which are labeled as various rail lines in Texas—with the tread spelling out the diverse industries that could be found such as cotton, cattle, oil and grain. This designation indicates the importance of Ft. Worth as a commercial center of northern Texas and is reinforced by the many business and industrial facilities highlighted on the map.

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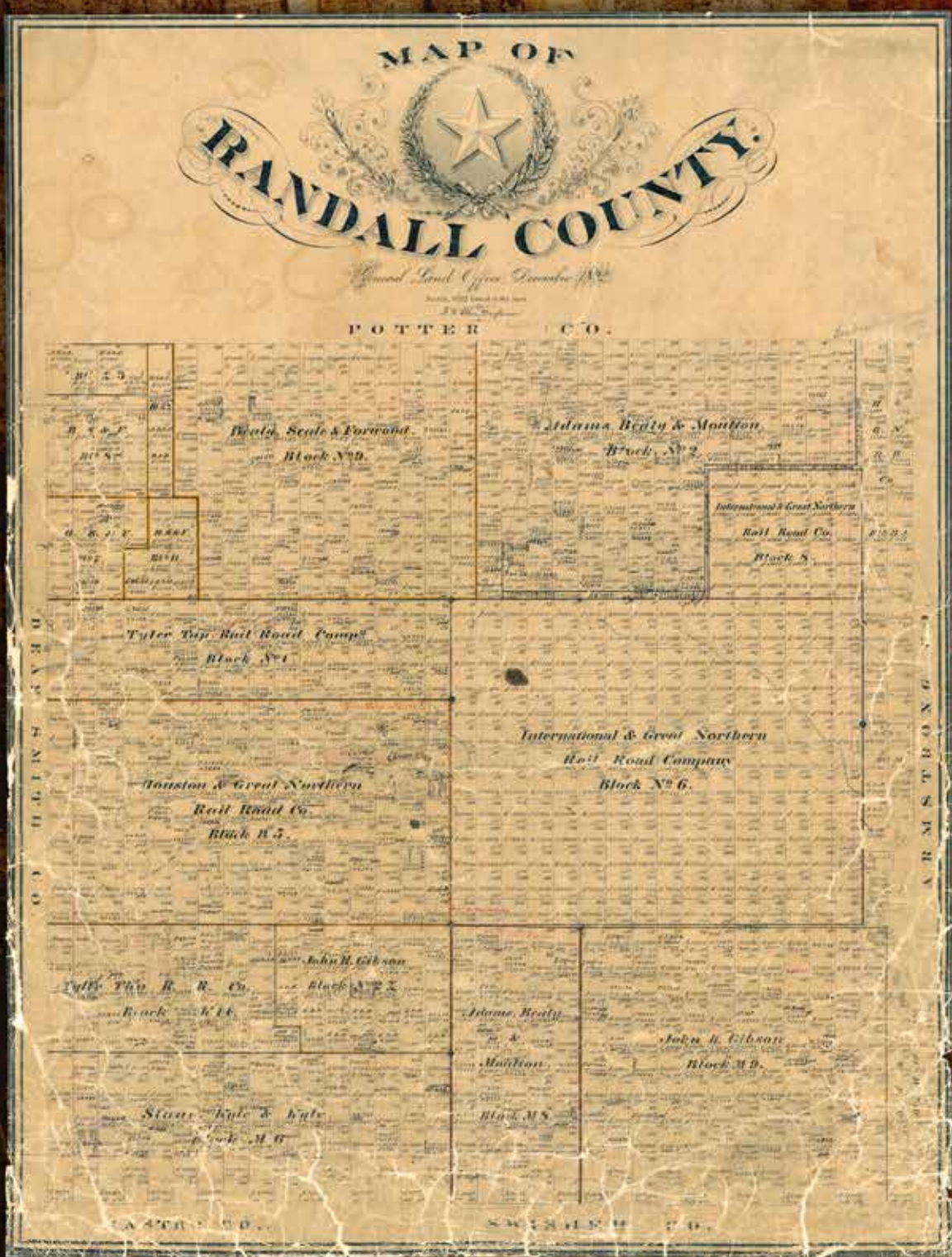
15 ★ JUNE ★ 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Governor Dan Moody born (1893)	Texas Confederates surrender (1865)	Texas Horse Marines capture the Watchman (1836)	Mexican surrender of San Antonio accepted (1836)	William S. Porter-O. Henry dies (1910)	D-DAY (1944) Jacob de Cordova, mapmaker, born (1808)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fort Sam Houston begins construction (1876)	Satanta, Kiowa chief, arrested (1871)	Battle of Walker's Creek (1844)	Moses Austin dies (1821)	State Treasury pillaged and robbed (1865)	Legendary Gregorio Cortez kills sheriff (1901)	Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson born (1875)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
FLAG DAY Sul Ross University founded (1920)	Bessie Coleman becomes 1st black woman pilot (1921)	French colony established in Dallas (1855)	Brazos Flood begins (1899)	Southwest Airlines begins (1971)	EMANCIPATION DAY Governor Charles A. Culberson born (1855)	Audie Murphy, decorated WWII soldier, born (1925)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
FATHER'S DAY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER Jaybird-Woodpecker War (1889)	Battle of Jones Creek (1824)	Wiley Post begins circumglobal flight (1931)	Mission San Juan Bautista founded (1699)	Battle of Las Rucas (1864)	WFAA, 1st Texas radio station (1922)	Second Battle of Adobe Walls (1874)
28	29	30			MAY	JULY
First battleship Texas launched (1892)	Sculptor Elisabet Ney dies (1907)	1st commercial country music recorded (1922)			S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MAP OF RANDALL COUNTY ★ 1892

This map of Randall County, adorned with a large Lone Star, illustrates the original land grants of the county as divided into several large blocks. The bold headings of the companies in each block serve as a reminder that the majority of the Randall County public lands were allocated as scrip payments for the construction of railroads and other public works with alternating sections dedicated to public education.

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15 ★ JULY ★ 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE	AUGUST		1	2	3	4
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7 8 9 10 11 12 13	2 3 4 5 6 7 8					
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	9 10 11 12 13 14 15		Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels in Texas (1844)	Texans escape Perote prison in Mexico (1843)	Blind Lemon Jefferson, bluesman, born (1897)	INDEPENDENCE DAY Governor S.W.T. Lanham born (1846)
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	16 17 18 19 20 21 22					
28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29					
	30 31					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Callahan Expedition authorized (1855)	Pres. and Gov. George W. Bush born (1946)	Mission Concepcion founded, later moved (1716)	Texas Troubles begin in North Texas (1860)	Gov. Oran M. Roberts born (1815)	Longview race riots (1919)	Gov. Jester dies in office (1949)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Battle of the Little Wichita (1870)	First Cortina War ignites (1859)	Howard Hughes completes record global flight (1938)	Battle of the Neches (1839)	Red River Bridge Controversy (1931)	Clara Driscoll dies (1945)	National Guard 36th Division mobilized (1917)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Commodore Moore dishonorably discharged (1843)	First lunar landing (1969)	Outlaw Sam Bass dies (1878)	Black leader Lawrence Nixon finally votes (1944)	Sam Maverick born (1803)	La Salle Expedition begins in France (1684)	Santiago Vidaurri born (1809)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Sam Houston dies (1863)	Writer Frank Tolbert born (1912)	March for Justice riot in Dallas (1973)	T.J. Rusk commits suicide (1857)	Gov. Throckmorton removed from office (1867)	Singer Jim Reeves dies in crash (1964)	

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